

# Windham Public Schools

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## Community Description

Type of Community: Urban  
General School Enrollment: 3500 students

## Programs and Services

### Number of Children with Disabilities

#### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 18  
4-year olds: 21  
5-year olds: 17  
Total: 56

### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 30

#### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Windham Preschool 10 Commerce Drive Columbia, CT 06237 Phone: 860/228-7090	Windham Headstart Valley Street Windham, CT 06280 Phone: 860/450-7704
Windham Center School Rt 14 Windham, CT 06280 Phone: 860/465-2440	Sweeney School Gem Briva Willimantic, CT 06226 Phone: 860/465-2420
Natchaug Elementary School Jackson Street Willimantic, CT 06226 Phone: 860/465-2380	North Windham Elementary School Rt 203 Windham, CT 06280 Phone: 860/465-2400

### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 3

#### Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

Windham Willimantic Keckor Hall, Windham Road Willimantic, CT 06226 Phone: 860/465-4663	New Heights Daycare 10 Commerce Drive Columbia, CT 06237 Phone:
Windham Heights Daycare Jeffrey Road Willimantic, CT 06226 Phone:	

### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

#### Early Childhood Special Education Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting

Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

#### Early Childhood Public School Setting

✓

Number of Classrooms: 10  
Number of Children: 25  
Number of Typical Peers: 25  
Ratio of Children: 1:6

#### Early Childhood Community-Based Setting

✓

Number of Classrooms: 1  
Number of Children: 6  
Number of Typical Peers: 20  
Ratio of Children: 1:4

#### Head Start

✓

Number of Classrooms: 6  
Number of Children: 4  
Number of Typical Peers: 63  
Ratio of Children: 1:20

#### Kindergarten

✓

Number of Classrooms: 14  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

### Accreditation by the NAEYC

NAEYC Accredited  
Number of Classrooms  
Accredited: 11

### Other Awards and Recognition

#### Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓  
Multidisciplinary: ✓  
Transdisciplinary: ✓

#### Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start: ✓  
Even Start/Family Literacy: ✓  
Family Resource Centers: ✓  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness:  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other:

### Information and Resources

#### Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook: ✓  
Written Parent Policy: ✓  
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓  
Parent Volunteer Program: ✓  
Parent Advisory Board:  
Home Visiting Component: ✓  
Parent-to-Parent Network:  
Parent Activities: ✓  
Transition Information: ✓  
Other:

#### Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures: ✓  
Transition Packet:  
Inclusion Information:  
Parent/Family Information: ✓  
Community Services:  
Family Support: ✓  
Community/School Activities: ✓  
Other:

### School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

### Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special

See chapters 1 & 4 in special education policy & manual. Also special eligibility guidelines special language

### Other Information